प्रमुख मुद्दे	वर्तमान स्थिति
5. लघु उद्योग में अन्य औद्योगिक प्रतिष्ठानों द्वारा ईक्विटी भागीदारी जो कुल शेयर पूंजी के 24% से अधिक नहीं होगी ।	शीघ्र ही संसद के दोनों सभा पटलों पर एक अधिसूचना रखी जाएगी ।
6. लघु उद्योगों के लिए एकीकृत अवस्थापनापरक विकास योजना ।	आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान कार्यान्वित करने हेतु निधि आवंटित कर दी गई है ।
7. अति लघु उद्यमों को बढ़ावा देने के लिए एक पृथक पैकेज ।	अन्य मंत्रालयों के साथ परामर्श करके अंतिम रूप दिया जा रहा है ।
8. सीमित भागीदारी अधिनियम की शुरूआत ।	विधि, न्याय तथा कंपनी कार्य विभाग में सक्रिय रूप से उनके विचाराधीन है ।
9. लघु उद्योग बिलों के शीघ्र भुगतान को सुनिश्चित करने हेतु कानून ।	कानून के मसौदे को अंतिम रूप दिया जा रहा है और संसद के आगामी सत्र में प्रस्तुत करने की संभावना है ।
10. बाजार संवर्धन सहकारिता, सरकारी क्षेत्र की संस्थाओं, विशेषज्ञता प्राप्त अन्य सार्वजनिक व्यावसायिक विपणन अभिकरणों तथा संघ के जरिए किया जाएगा जिसके लिए यथा आवश्यक प्रोत्साहन दिए जाएंगे ।	इस आशय के आदेश जारी किए गए हैं कि यदि लघु औद्योगिक एकक एन एस आई सी अथवा राज्य लघु उद्योग विकास निगम के सामान्य ब्रान्ड नामों से अपने उत्पाद बेचते हैं तो भी उन्हें उत्पाद शुल्क में मिलने वाली रियायतें मिलती रहेंगी ।
11. नियमों तथा पद्धतियों का सरलीकरण ।	(i) कुछ मदों के लघु उद्योग में निर्माण पर लगे प्रतिबंध को हटा लिया गया है ।
	(ii) इलैक्ट्रोनिक मदों के निर्माण के लिए एक लघु औद्योगिक एकक के पंजीकरण के लिए अनेक समितियों के पास अनुमोदन की आवश्यकता होती थी । ऐसी सभी समितियां भंग कर दी गई हैं ।

Industrial Growth Centres in Karnataka

*156. SHRI J. P. JAVALI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Karnataka Government has recently submitted three projects on Industrial Growth Centres;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) by when these projects are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) to (c) Under the Growth Centre Scheme, Karnataka has been allotted three growth centres. These would be located in the districts of Dharwad, Hassan and Raichur. The Project Reports of these centres have already been approved and a sum of Rs. 2 crores each has been released by way of central assistance. The scheme would be implemented during the Eighth Five Year Plan Period.

Export of processed sea foods

*157. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan under Government's consideration to export only processed sea foods instead of frozen items;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government would consider exporting only processed food as we have enough labour force and could earn more foreign exchange?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (c) Although processed food realises better price in export market, traditional export of marine products from India is mostly in the frozen and fresh conditions. While there is no proposal to limit exports only to processed sea foods instead of frozen sea foods,

yet in order to encourage export of marine products in value added form, a number of schemes have been formulated for implementation during Eighth Five Year Plan. They are : (i) Subsidy for installation of Individual Quick Freezing (IQF) machinery and equipment; (ii) Subsidy for exporting marine products in consumer packs ; (iii) Subsidy for replacing deficient freezing units ; (iv) Scheme for tuna and other fish processing ; (v) Upgradation of technology for fish processing etc.

M.O.U. between India and China for Co-operation in Science and Technology

*158. DR. SANJAYA SINH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that India and China have recently signed a M.O.U. for cooperation in certain areas of Science and Technology; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) Sir, an M.O.U. on Cooperation in Agriculture and another M.O.U. on Cooperation in the Peaceful Application of Outer Space Science and Technology were recently signed between India and China.

(b) Agriculture : The M.O.U. on Agriculture, signed in Beijing on April 11, 1992, provides for

(i) exchange of materials concerning agricultural science and technology;

(ii) exchange of germplasm, seeds, seedlings and breeding materials;

(iii) exchange of scientific and technical information materials, documentation and samples of produce;

(iv) organisation of lectures, symposia and exhibitions on subjects of mutual interest;

(v) exchange of trainees, delegations of scientists and specialists;

(vi) joint agricultural research programmes in areas of mutual interest;

(vii) exchange of results of research and experiments;

(viii) exchange of training/study visits and workshops on subjects of mutual interest; and

(ix) other means as may be mutually agreed upon.

Biennials Work Plans will be drawn up by mutual agreement between the two sides after securing necessary clearances from their respective authorities to give effect to the objectives of this M.O.U.

A Work Plan for 1992-1993 was concluded between the Ministries of Agriculture of the two Governments on April 11, 1992 in Beijing.

Space : The M.O.U. on Peaceful Application of Outer Space Sciences and Technology was signed in New Delhi on December 13, 1991. It provides for cooperation through :

(i) Working out jointly and conducting space cooperation plan of mutual interest and benefit;

(ii) Arranging exchanges of scholars and specialists and facilitating participation in joint research and projects;

(iii) Exchanging experimental data and results, scientific information and literature;

(iv) Holding joint symposia and conferences and sending delegations to visit each other; and

(v) Other joint activities as mutually agreed to.

Defence Minister's Visit to U.S.A.

*159. SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA :

SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) what were the specific issues discussed with his U.S. counterpart during his recent visit to that country;